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1. No regular training activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne, Heiterblick, on 25 May 1950. There were five T-34 tanks used for training drivers' standing at the drill ground behind the installation. Troops in the billeting area wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia.

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2. The Flak Kaserne, Schoenau, was still occupied by about 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia. Motor vehicles were seen there. (2)

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3. The Soviet kommandatura was still located in the Hindenburg Kaserne which housed a maximum of 500 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, red-bordered black epaulets, some with motor transport insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. There was no training activity in late May 1950.

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4. The Train Kaserne was still occupied by 400 to 500 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were seen.

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5. The military jail on Olbrichtstrasse, corner of Danzigerstrasse, was guarded by soldiers from the Hindenburg Kaserne.

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6. An MVD unit of 700 to 800 men ^{was} located in the former army ordnance depot. (3) Motor vehicles were observed. The MVD unit had 50 to 60 dogs which were kept in the southern section of the billeting area on Fritz Reuterstrasse. (4)

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7. Volkspolizei personnel were quartered in the northern section of the barracks on Landsbergerstrasse, the northern part of Olbrichtstrasse, and on Danzigerstrasse. The southern section of the barracks had been converted into apartment houses.
8. The eastern section of the barracks on Viertelsweg, Jonny Scheerstrasse and Fritz Reuterstrasse was occupied by Volkspolizei personnel.
9. Volkspolizei units were located in the barracks on Georg Schumannstrasse, Wedellstrasse and along the railroad line to Weissenfeld. (5)

- 25X1 (1) [] Comment. [] the Flak 25X1
Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 troops from 6 to 20
May 1950 led to the assumption that recruits arrived there
25X1 in early May 1950. []
- 25X1 (2) [] Comment. The Flak Kaserne, with a capacity of 1,200 troops,
must have been occupied almost to capacity according to the
report. The motor vehicles belong to headquarters units of the
XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 13th AAA Div.
- 25X1 (3) [] Comment. The estimate of 700 to 800 men constitutes a
correction of a previous estimate which is considered too low.
- 25X1 (4) [] Comment. The ordnance depot was previously occupied by
400 to 600 MVD troops. []
- 25X1 (5) [] Comment. Previously occupied by an MVD unit.

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